

locking section, said aperture having a longitudinal axis;

(b) a locking mechanism located inside said outer housing and rotatable between a locked position and an unlocked position; and

(c) a locking part rotationally coupled with said locking mechanism and having an axis of rotation eccentrically disposed with respect to said longitudinal axis of said aperture, said locking part dimensioned to interact with at least a portion of a locking section of a shaft, wherein said locking part has an aperture dimensioned to allow passage of at least a portion of a locking section of a shaft through the locking part aperture when said locking mechanism is in said unlocked position, and dimensioned to engage at least a portion of a locking section of a shaft when said locking mechanism is in said locked position.

33. (new) The lock of claim 32, wherein said locking part aperture is substantially wedge-shaped, and a portion of said locking part aperture is dimensioned to engage at least part of a locking section of a shaft.

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33. (new) The lock of claim 32, wherein said locking part aperture includes a first through hole and a second through hole overlapping said first through hole, wherein said first through hole defines a first axis that is eccentrically disposed with respect to a second axis defined by said second through hole, said first through hole is dimensioned to engage at least a portion of a locking section of a shaft.

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34. (new) The lock of claim 32, wherein said locking mechanism comprises a cylinder shell positioned inside said outer housing and a cylinder plug rotatably mounted in said cylinder shell.

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35. (new) The lock of claim 34, wherein said cylinder shell is permanently fixed inside said outer housing.

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36. (new) The lock of claim 35, wherein said locking mechanism further comprises an extension plate having a keyway and at least one pin extending therefrom and said cylinder plug includes a tail portion, and said locking part is rotationally coupled with said cylinder plug by said extension plate,